



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 027260-473

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Haruki KOYANAGI) Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: 09/884,933) Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen
Filed: June 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3897
For: LASER DIODE MODULE WITH)
STABLE OPTICAL OUTPUT)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

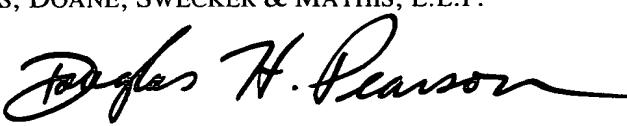
[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the Species corresponding to the exemplary embodiment illustrated in Figures 1A, 1B and 2 (claims 1-6). Examination of claims 1-6 on the merits is respectfully requested.

Moreover, although box 6, rather than box 8, is checked on the Office Action Summary sheet, Applicant understands that claims 1-7 have not been rejected.

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Should the Examiner have any questions in relation to the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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